

Maza language

Maza (autonym: *ma ʔza ʔ*) is a Lolo-Burmese language spoken by the Yi people of China.

Maza is spoken by about 50 people in the village of Mengmei 孟梅 (Maza: *q^ha ʔle ʔ*), Puyang Village 普阳村, Muyang Township 木央乡, Funing County, Yunnan. Maza has a Qabiao substratum, since the area was originally inhabited by Qabiao speakers (Hsiu 2014:68-69). Maza displays circumfixal negation, a syntactic feature that is usually typical of Kra languages.^[3]

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Maza	
Native to	China
Ethnicity	Yi
Native speakers	50 (2014) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Sino-Tibetan<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lolo-Burmese<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mondzish<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maza</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	<i>None</i> (mis)
Glottolog	maza1306 (http://glottolog.org/resource/lannguoid/id/maza1306) ^[2]

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